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Ms. Jenna Raglani 615 South Curley Street Baltimore, MD 21224

> Re: EEOC Charge No.: 531-2012-00090

> > Raglani v. Aberdeen Iron Bird's Ripken Stadium

Dear Ms. Raglani:

We thank you for the additional information received on the above cited charge of discrimination. We have reviewed this additional information, along with the original information provided by both you and Respondent, and we are unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes a violation of the statute(s) as you have alleged.

Therefore, you are being issued a Dismissal and Notice of Rights which affords you the opportunity to take this matter into Federal Court. You have the right to file a lawsuit against the employer within 90 days from the date you receive the Dismissal and Notice of Rights. If you fail to file a lawsuit within the appropriate time frame, you will lose right to pursue this matter in court.

Should you wish to obtain a copy of your administrative file, please write to our office and request a copy (disclosure) of your file. This process can take up to (30) days to complete, please consider this timeframe when submitting your request.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, I can be reached at (410) 209-2217 or via email at: Lisa.Kienzle@eeoc.gov.

We regret that we could not be of further service to you in this matter.

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Mr. David E. Schreiber, P.C. 4550 Montgomery Avenue Suite 760N Bethesda, MD 20814

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### U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS			
To: Jenna Ragiani 615 South Curley Street Baltimore, MD 21224		From:	Baltimore Field Office 10 South Howard St 3rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21201
	On behalf of person(s) aggrieve CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §160	d whose identity is 1.7(a)}	
EEOC Charge No. EEOC Representative			Telephone No.
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531-2012-00090 Investigator		tor	(410) 209-2217
THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:			
	The facts alleged in the charge fail to st	ate a claim under any of the sta	atutes enforced by the EEOC.
	Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.		
	The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.		
	Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge		
X	The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.		
The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.			
Other (briefly state)			
- NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS - (See the additional information attached to this form.)			
<i>Discrimina</i> You may file lawsuit <b>mu</b> s	a lawsuit against the respondent(s)	e the only notice of dismissa under federal law based on receipt of this notice; or v	al and of your right to sue that we will send you.  this charge in federal or state court. Your your right to sue based on this charge will be
alleged EPA	Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in underpayment. This means that bac file suit may not be collectible.	federal or state court within kpay due for any violation	2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the s that occurred more than 2 years (3 years)
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		Judy W. Cassell, Acting Director	(Date Mailed)
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## INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>
If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

#### PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge <u>within 90 days</u> of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

#### PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit before 7/1/10 – not 12/1/10 –- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

#### ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

#### ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.

**EXHIBIT** A